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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

P. M. Monaghan, manager of the Singer Sewing stactime company in the city, has gime to Detroit to look after the interests of the company in that city. He has resigned his position here. Edgar S. Gilbert, the Arcade newsdealer, who on account of a severe

some at Rockford some time ago, was burned at that place Saturday. Mrs. Kate Phernambucq, wife of C.M. Phernambucq of No. 36 Sycamore street, died yesterday morning, aged 44 years. The juneral will occur from the

residence Tuesday, at 2 p. m. The Episcopai mission of the fifth ward will give an entertainment Thors-day cusning at No. 18 Plainfield avenue. The proceeds will be for the ben-

The Political Equality club will give an ice cream social Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Watson on West Bridge street. musical and literary program will be presented.

Mrs. J. W. Closterhouse and her six ter, Mrs. E. Gilmore, are informed of the death of an uncle in the east and are heirs, with others, to an estate of

Edward Courtney has taken a post tion as shipping clerk with the firm of Murray & Sammons. He has been with the firm of Radeliff & Holt for five

The county and city committees of the people's party will meet Tuesday even-ing in Central Labor Union hall to elect a sonatorial and a legislative com-

Six large and tasty residences are in process of completion at the north end of Stocking street—two by Frank Wal-wartn and four by J. C. Wood. Ed McKnight, a brother of Pros-ening Attorney McKnight, is spending his vacation in this city. He is a "medic" at the university.

Valley City lodge No. 311, E. A. U. will give a necktie and box social at its

hall, corner of Leonard and Turger streets, this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball are in the city, having returned from their wedding trip. They go to Muskegon

Frank Stonebaker of Philadelphia, well-known exponent of Issac Walton and his teachings, was in town last

Charles H. Windsor, a well-known printer, formerly of this city, is visit-ing relatives here for a few days.

Studies and Barelay propose to give a road race next fail. The prize list will be valuable and complete.

F. C. Bonewitz has returned from

Cleveland, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his niece. Mrs. Anna Wright of Reed City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sud-

den, of Central avenue. Sandford, of Smith & Sandford, in Manistee, on a business trip. His

Alice McQuillen is spending today

eries Rowland and wife will spend a week at their old home in Greenvill Conries Weeler of Milwaukee spent yesterday with friends in the city.

F. H. Burton of Danville, Vermont, 's buying furniture in this city. Mrs. S. W. Perreguine's visiting friends

in Coldwater and Union City. There is a bad washout at the corner of flostwick and Lyon streets. Charles Furman of Washington is

visiting friends in this city. Anna McDougall of Kalamazoo i visiting friends in this city.

Howard Marsh of Lyons was in the

city yesterday on husiness. David Apted of Newsygo spend Sunday here with his parents.

Myron Gould of Benton Harbor spenvesterday in this city.

Walter Phelps of Chicago is visiting DeWitt C. Newton. Charles Howker of Charlotte is visit og Edward Peck.

A "BOOM EDITOR."

He Is a Possible Republican Candidate

for Governor of Kansus Hon, M. M. Murdock, of Wichita. Kan., whose name has been suggested in connection with the Republican gubernatorial nomination, is said by his friends to have been the original "boom" editor of the United States. His energies in this line were devoted to the advancement of the village, afterward town and now flourishing city of Wichita. General Lew Wallace, the famous author of that wonderful religious novel, "Ben Hur, saw one of Editor Murdock's "boom" editorials, and be declared that it had "more bease bands and fifes" in it tions anything he had ever read.



Mr. Murdock is at present the editor of the Wishing Parla which is a very ing journal. He is a native of Virginia, but be, like many another roung man, took the advice which Horace Groeley had not then given and went west. He took part to the many exciting events which made Kansas in the early days of her statebood an exceedingly lively place to live in. In 1863 Murdock began his journalistic carner by establishing the Burlingam Chromele, which is still in existence In 1871, however, having made up his mind that Wichita was destined to be

moved there and started the Eagle,

which he still owns.

Then it was that Mr. Murdock's ability as a "boomer" was first manifested. Every issue of The Engle fairly bristled with adjectives descriptive of Wichita's coming greatness. As the city now has a population of about 40,000, it is to be presumed that Mr. Murdock feels that his methods and confidence have been vindicated. The "boom editor" is a shrewd politician, too, and he has held several offices of honor and profit in Karsas, the most important being the lieutenant governorship and a state sen-

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

The Engine That Figured in the An-Of the many relies of the civil war to be seen at the Chicago World's fair few will excite more pathetic interest than the famous "General." the engine with which James J. Andrews and his

squad of Federal scouts made their won-derful run on April 13, 1862. The world is familiar with their story. Under orders from General O. M. Mitchell they went down the Western and Atlantic road to break communication between Chattanooga and the points south and east. Of the twenty-two raiders eight, including Andrews, were hanged, eight escaped, and the remaining six were exchanged in 1863.



THE GENERAL.

The engine was turned out from the Rogers works in 1854, and continued in active service till late in 1890, when it was laid aside. After it had stood in all weathers for eighteen months, the proposition to refit and take it to the World's fair excited general enthusiasm at Atlanta. It was put in charge of A. W. Collier, son of the master machinist of the W. and A., who supplied the worn out parts with exact fac similes of the original, and it was run through the city in good style and viewed by large crowds. With very slight exceptions, it is just as it was in 1862, and looks bright

Mr. Jeff Cain, the engineer from whom the engine was stolen, as it were, still lives in Atlanta, and so do Captain Fuller, the conductor, and Mr. Authony Murphy, the roadmaster, who joined in the pursuit. All the raiders who escaped received medals and other rewards, as did the pursuers. Mr. William Pittinger, one of the Andrews squad, has written an entertaining work on the affair, and several Confederates have given their testimony, and it is a fact worth noting that as to no other event in the war do the narrators agree so minutely in their statements.

The Home of Henry Clay. At Ashland, the famous home of Henry Clay, the great granddaughter of that noted Kentucky statesman recently became the wife of a Louisville

The house, a spacious red brick pile, covered in many places with English ivy planted by Mr. Clay himself, is upor a gentle eminence. From the front door a fine view is had of Lexington, a mile distant, the oldest city in the state, and beyond, across the hazy domes and roofs and spires of the intermediate town, in the Lexington cemetery, the monument to Clay erected by the state looms loftier than any other object in



ASHLAND.

the landscape. At the back of the house, circumscribing a tennis court, is a picturesque walk, hidden from view by a rich tangle of oldtime garden shrubs and flowers. This path was the favorite walk of Mr. Clay.

Ashland is named for Henry Clay's first home in Hanover county, Va. His granddaughter, Miss Annie Clay, married Major Henry Clay McDowell, one of the goost prominent of Kentuckians and owner of many of the finest horses in the country. It is the oldest daughter of this couple, Miss Nannette Mc-Dowell, who has just been married to Dr. F. S. Bullock, of Louisville. The bride, who is a dainty, diminutive little "blonde cendree," a simple hearted, big brained womanly woman, was a flower in her sumptuous robes of rich cream silk heavily brogaded in arabesques of satin. Duchesse lace caught here and there with orange blossoms decked profusely her skirt and corsage. With her roses she carried the same point lace handkerchief her mother had borne to the altar.

Bishop T. U. Dudley performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. H. Ward.

The Reporter's Half Hollday. New reporter (tired out)-Today is Saturday, and you know this state new has a Saturday half holiday law

City editor-By Jinks! I nearly forgot it. Rush out and get up a five column article on how the day is being observed. -New Yor. Weekly.



THEY ROBTHE MAIL

Methods Adopted by the Postal Pilferers.

EXPERIENCE OF AN INSPECTOR

His Encounters With Persons Who Use the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes. Wiles of Women.

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I am a postoffice inspector, with headquarters in a large Western city. This makes my nineteenth year in the service, and it is not strange that during that period I have ac cumulated some interesting knowledge as to the manner in which people will use the mails for criminal purposes. The United States mails have a peculiar fascination for criminals. It offers an extensive range of oppotunities for irregularity by the public as



SKIZED THE NIGHT CLERK.

as by its own employes. most common abuse on the part of the public is the claiming to have sent or claiming not to have received, articles alleged to have been mailed. This is also a favorite with professional swindlers. It is hard to catch the latter class. This abuse is also popular between friends and acquaintances. Not long ago my attention was directed to an interesting case. One of the parties resides in a large Western city. The other in a Southern city. The latter was a woman who had cut quite aswell as an adventuress. The Northern man had been touched by her winning ways. He sent her a railroad ticket and \$25 to go to his city. Both were sent by mail. The woman claimed never to have received them. The second day after I was notified I found that the ticket had been sold to a scalper which was prima facie evidence that the letter had been received. But the adventuress had covered up her tracks so thoroughly that I could not arrest her. This is a favorite trick with petty

There is a wide difference between the exposure of such transparent tricks as that and the burglary of an office, which is generally done by experts, whose plans are well laid and all evidence destroyed. The posoffice at Albuquerque, N. M., was robbed in a very methodical way. When the postal clerks had registered in from their runs and gone to bed, at about 3 o'clock in the morning, three burglars entered the rear door of the postoffice, seized the night clerk, a boy of 16, bound and gagged him an proceeded to their work very deliberately. The postoffice room had formerly been used for a national bank and had in its rear a large vault the doors of which were customarily closed and locked with a key. In the rear of this large vault was a strong safe, which contained the postoffice funds, while the sacks of registered letters awaiting outgoing trains were put in the vault

By closing the front doors of this vault the burgiars were enabled to work without noise upon the safe and by six o'clock they had opened it, abstructed its contents, taken the registered letters from the sacks by cutting the latter open and had then gone on their way.

Early in the morning the postmaster DIDN'T LOOKGUILTE.
engaged the local officers, who were round catchin up with the lame only clew found was a blacksmith's it myself." sledge, which lay among the weeds in the rear of the building. The owner of this we found after a diligent search he looked and acted he was not to be to be a blacksmith half a mile away. open and some of his tools missing.

no stamps nor money were found upon the letters. him he was released.

straight story, to the effect that he was | She soon afterward died of a broken hiding in a house on the Rio Grande, heart, and upon her deathbed con-about five miles below Albuquerque, fessed, it is said, to having also stolen on the night of the robbery, and in the the money for which her huaband was morning his friends, who were outlaws, imprisoned and placed it upon him so came in with a lot of stamps and postal | as to get rid of him. supplies, which they hid in the garden a few rods from the river.

Before he would give me their names

enough to enable him to defend him- ber hip coupon. Tickets will be good

gotintions were completed with him he was tried and sentenced to be hanged. But I went with a guard to the place he described and found a descried house which tailied accurately with his description, and we dug up soil enough in looking for the stamps, &c., to make a big garden, but did not find the valuables. Although the men had gone away, later on two of them were secured and connected with the burglary. but they were wanted also for a dozen like offenses that had prior attention of the court.

Not very far from Lebanon, N. C., about the same time, we had a case that was peculiar in some of its features and as sad as it was unusual. On s star route (that is, a route where the mails are conveyed by stage or horseback) running west from Salisbury, N. C., there had been many thefts of money from registered letters, and the department and the people thereabout were alike impatient to catch the thief. All the postmasters upon the route, about a dozen of them in all, bore excellent reputations, and all professed equal anxiety to have the gullty pun-ished. I had been at work once on this case without success, and tried it again, taking every possible precaution the second time to cone-al my proceed-ings. With a good assistant I put up at a farmhouse entirely off from the route, and where at our liesure we ompleted our plans for carefully testng the different offices.

The weather was very stormy, which favored us, as there were few people traveling upon the roads, and thus we were able to get around without the nquisitive discovering that strangere were in their neighborhood, which was very thinly settled at best. It was difficult then to decide which postmaster we should begin with, for usually the adjoining offices have to co-operate with and be in the inspeclor's confidence, and if the guilty one himself is one of the two so trusted of course he is put on his guard.

The last one to be suspected would naturally have been the postmiatress at Bilesville. She had been a school teacher, was of good family and had not only the respect but the confidence and sympathy of the people, because her husband was a worthless fellow who was serving a term in prison for larceny. On my first trip I rode over the route as a pretended book agent, I sat on the old stage conspicuously holding in my hand a flashily bound book when we reached her office and she came to the door and looked out at me. I was watching her covertly and did not fail to note that when she turned to go into the office she threw a quick look backward at me and spoke in a low voice to the carrier, who was coming out with the mail sacks. Half an hour later I said to the driver

in a joking way, "I believe I made a good impression on that pretty postmistress at Bilesville. I wish I had showed her my book."
"Yes," he said, "and she asked me

if you warn't a postoffice inspector."
"What's that?" I asked. "Oh, one of them fellers that go



assisted by detectives of the express ducks. There's ben a lot o' stea'in' or companies, but very little could be dis- this road, and I wish they'd do somecovered. When I reached the place the thin' about it. I'm gettin' blamed for I inferred at once that unless the

driver was a great deal smarter than suspected, and from the quick suspicion He remembered that the day before of the postmistress that I was an officer the robbery a stranger had been in his that she herself was to be looked out shop asking questions and that the next for. So when I related this fact to my mowing he found his shop door forced friend he agreed that we should first test the schoolma'am's office. The We next learned that this stranger last theft reported had been about ten was the son of a ranchman living five days before our visit, so that another miles away and that he had gone from was about due. We fixed our lines in Albuquerque to a small town the usual way, sending four registered in Kansas. There we had him promptly letters through the schoolma'am's arrested and nimself and his baggage hands. We got them ten minutes searched on suspicion, but as he gave a afterward. The carrier made a very straight account of his proceedings and brief stop. Nobody else had touched

They came out to our hands so clean The adjoining officers were thorough- and neat that we thought it impossible ly advised of the details of that they could have been tampered the robbery and the kinds and with. We opened them at once, howquantity of the plunder, and a month ever, and were astonished to find that afterward word came from the marshal all the four letters had been rifled. of Western Texas that a clew had been Returning to the office we found the found there. The inspector was in stolen bills in the young woman's that way put in communication with a purse, and her usually sad face was prisoner awaiting trial for murder in lighted up a little with the success of El Paso. This prisoner told a fairly her day's work. She at once confessed

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self on his trial for morder. His to return until July 19th, with an ex-figures were too steep, and before ne-

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Will be the ying according to Masonic rites and ceremonies, of the copestone of the new city hall at Saginaw on Friday, June 24. The accept-ance by the local lodges of the order of TEREST the invitation to be present, extended by the Saginaw brethren, developed the thought the opportunity to go and return the same many to go who would not otherwise. Acting

upon this idea the Masonic Home asso-ciation arranged for a pecial train excursion from Grand Rapids, the profits arising from sale of tickets to be devoted to the maintenance of the Masonic Home, a matter in which all members of the order are interested. As an additional attrac tion Wurzlurg's band will accompany the excursion, furnishing music on the way and during the afternoon and evening exercises. Great preparations have been made by the Saginawians for the entertainment of visitors and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Special train will leave Union Station visitors and the saginawians of the saginawians of the saginawians for the entertainment of visitors and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Special train will leave Union Station visitors and the saginawians of the sagina station will be seen the sagina station will be saginated the sa ial train will leave Union Station via G. R. & I. and D., L. & N. at 7 o'clock a. m., June 24, arriving at Saginaw about 11:30 a. m. Leave Saginaw for home at 8 o'clock p. m. Round trip fare, \$2.25.

In Splendid Spirits. W. V. Rice, (Mr. Ferry's confidential clerk,) returned from San Francisco Sunday afternoon last, where he has been to see the Hon. E. P. Ferry on important business. He found that gen-tleman in splendid spirits, though still weak and expansed from his protracted illness. He is greatly enjoying his rest at San Mateo, where he is now under the care of the very best doctors. The Record is pleased to make this an-nouncement and hopes to soon see the gentleman back to work. Individually,

Mr. Rice reports a very pleasant trip. Park City, Cal., Record. Tables, Bookcases, sideboards and a auction this week only at Hartman's at 3 and 8 p. m. daily.

The New Line Will Open on the 26th to Petoskey.

The Travis show will open next week on South Division street upon a lot at the corner of McDowell street. The Reed's lake stand has proved more than satisfactory. The famous Dun-bars and La Graus will appear at the new stand

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The Michigan state teachers' institute will be held in this city beginning Au-gust 22, and continuing two weeks. School Commissioner Smith will soon mail circulars announcing this fact to the teachers throughout the county.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Weirich will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, at No. 417 West

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